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SUBJECT: W/W CHRISTOPHER MITCHUM

REF: STATE 155581, SEOUL 5253

- 1. CHRISTOPHER MITCHUM WAS INTERVIEWED BY JONATHAN HANDLEY ON 20 JUNE. MITCHUM ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISPLAY OF FISTICUFFS BETWEEN KOREAN FACTIONS IN THIS MOVIE FILM PRODUCTION, THE SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL. MITCHUM STATED THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS.
- 2. HANDLEY ADVISED MITCHUM OF VARIOUS KINDS OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE THROUGH EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION AND GAVE MITCHUM HIS OFFICE AND HOME PHONE NUMBERS. HANDLEY, WHO IS AN ATTORNEY, ALSO POINTED OUT KOREAN RAMIFICATIONS FOR VIOLATION OF SOME OF KOREAN LAWS. BASIS OF CONTRACT PROBLEMS SEEMS TO BE QUOTE WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? UNQUOTE AND WHETHER TO PRODUCE THIS FILM ON AN AMERICAN TECHNICAL STANDARD OR KOREAN. HANDLEY ALSO DISCUSSED RAMIFICATIONS OF KOREAN LAWS ON NARCOTICS AND MARIJUANA IN CASE ANY OF AMEILAN CAST OR CREW WERE INVOLVED IN THAT SCENE.
- 3. HANDLEY PASSED FATHER'S PHONE NUMBER TO CHRISTOPHER MITCHUM AND ASKED THAT SON CALL FATHER EVENING OF 20TH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JUNE, TO WHICH SON AGREED.

4. IF FATHER WISHES TO CALL SON, SEOUL PHONE NUMBER IS 422-1569, MANNED BY AN ENGLISH SPEAKING RECEPTIONIST. STERN

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